

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): In a computer system having a user interface, including a display and a selection device, a method of displaying multiple contexts of electronic documents comprising the steps of:

displaying a first document context which is the subject of a single navigational focus;
and

displaying a second document context simultaneously with the first document context while maintaining the single navigational focus.

Claim 2 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the first and second document contexts are non-contiguous parts of the same electronic document.

Claim 3 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the first and second document contexts are parts of different electronic documents.

Claim 4 (original): The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of receiving a page pinning signal input by a user, the step of displaying the second document context occurring in response to the page pinning signal.

Claim 5 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the step of displaying the second document context comprises the step of displaying a document comprising at least one command in response to a command document display signal input by a user, the method further comprising the step of permitting a user to select a command from the at least one command in said document.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The method of claim 4~~5~~, wherein the command document display signal automatically initiates a page pinning signal that results in the display of the first

document context as a pinned page overlayed on the document comprising at least one command.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The method of claim 15, wherein the command display signal automatically initiates a page pinning signal that results in the display of the document comprising at least one command as a pinned page overlayed on the first document.

Claim 8 (original): The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of displaying a link in the first document context, the link specifying the second document context, and in response to user selection of the link, automatically pinning the first document context and navigating to the second document context and thereby shifting the navigational focus to the second document context.

Claim 9 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the step of displaying the second document context comprises the step of displaying a page comprising at least an index and wherein the index is provided with at least one link, the method further comprising the step of pinning the page comprising at least an index and displaying context corresponding to a link selected by the user from the index.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein the step of displaying the second document context further comprises the steps of:

receiving a page pinning signal from a user; and

in response to the page pinning signal, displaying a viewport to the first document context as a pinned page overlayed on the second document context.

Claim 11 (original): A computer-readable medium having computer-executable components for performing a method of displaying multiple contexts of electronic documents, the method comprising the steps of:

displaying a first document context which is the subject of a single navigational focus;
and

displaying a second document context simultaneously with the first document context while maintaining the single navigational focus.

Claim 12 (original): The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein the first and second document contexts are non-contiguous parts of the same electronic document.

Claim 13 (original): The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein the first and second document contexts are parts of different electronic documents.

Claim 14 (original): The computer-readable medium of claim 11, further comprising the step of receiving a page pinning signal input by a user, the step of displaying the second document context occurring in response to the page pinning signal.

Claim 15 (original): The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein the step of displaying the second document context comprises the step of displaying a document comprising at least one command in response to a command document display signal input by a user, the method further comprising the step of permitting a user to select a command from the at least one command in the document.

Claim 16 (currently amended): The computer-readable medium of claim ~~11~~15, wherein the command document display signal automatically initiates a page pinning signal that results in the display of the first document context as a pinned page overlayed on the document comprising at least one command.

Claim 17 (currently amended): The computer-readable medium of claim ~~11~~15, wherein the command display signal automatically initiates a page pinning signal that results in the display of the document with at least one command as a pinned page overlayed on the first document.

Claim 18 (original): The computer-readable medium of claim 11, further comprising the step of displaying a link in the first document context, the link specifying the second document context,

and in response to user selection of the link, automatically pinning the first document context and navigating to the second document context and thereby shifting the navigational focus to the second document context.

Claim 19 (currently amended): The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein the step of displaying the second document context comprises the step of displaying a page with an index, wherein the index is provided with at least one link, the method further comprising the step of pinning the page comprising an index and displaying context corresponding to a link selected by the user from the index page. ~~The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein the step of displaying the second document context further comprises the steps of:~~

~~receiving a page pinning signal from a user
in response to the page pinning signal, displaying a viewport to the first document context as a pinned page overlayed on the second document context.~~

Claim 20 (original): In a computer system having a user interface, including a display and a selection device, a method of displaying multiple contexts of electronic documents comprising the steps of:

displaying a first document context which is the subject of a single navigational focus;
navigating the first document to a first document context within the navigational focus;
receiving a page pinning signal;
in response to the page pinning signal, displaying at least a portion of the first context as a pinned page overlayed on the first context while maintaining the single navigational focus;
displaying a second document context within the single navigational focus; and
navigating the second document while the pinned page remains displayed.

Claim 21 (original): The method of claim 20, wherein the first and second document contexts are non-contiguous parts of the same electronic document.

Claim 22 (original): The method of claim 20, wherein the first and second document contexts are parts of different electronic documents.

Claim 23 (original): The method of claim 20, wherein the step of receiving a page pinning signal further comprises receiving an input by a user selection device.

Claim 24 (original): The method of claim 20, wherein the step of displaying the second document context comprises the step of displaying a document comprising at least one command in response to a command document display signal input by a user.

Claim 25 (original): The method of claim 24, wherein the page pinning signal is initiated automatically in response to the input of the command document display signal.

Claim 26 (original): The method of claim 25, further comprising the step of selecting a command from the document comprising at least one command.

Claim 27 (original): The method of claim 20, further comprising the step of selecting a region in the first document context in which a command is to be performed.

Claim 28 (original): The method of claim 20, wherein the step of displaying the second document context comprises the step of displaying a page comprising at least an index for permitting a user to navigate other documents.

Claim 29 (original): The method of claim 28, wherein the index is provided with at least one link, the method further comprising the step of pinning the page with the index and displaying the first document context corresponding to a link selected by the user from the index.

Claim 30 (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein the step of displaying the second document context comprises the step of displaying an index having at least one link and a corresponding context associated with each of the at least one link.

Claim 31 (currently amended): The method of claim 30, further comprising the step of displaying a third document context in response to a user selecting a corresponding link, ~~the context being a context in a third document.~~

Claim 32 (currently amended): The ~~method of claim 10~~ computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein the step of displaying the second document context comprises the step of displaying an index having at least one link and a corresponding context associated with ~~a selected one of the at least one~~ each link.

Claim 33 (currently amended): The ~~method~~ computer-readable medium of claim 32, further comprising the step of displaying a third document context in response to a user selecting a corresponding link, ~~the context being a context in a third document.~~

Claim 34 (currently amended): The method of claim 20, wherein the step of displaying the second document context comprises the step of displaying an index having at least one link and a corresponding context associated with ~~a selected one of the at least one~~ each link.

Claim 35 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~32~~ 34, further comprising the step of displaying a third document context in response to a user selecting a corresponding link, ~~the context being a context in a third document.~~

Claim 36 (original): In a computer system having a user interface, including a display and a selection device, a method of displaying multiple contexts of electronic documents, the method comprising the steps of:

 successively displaying a plurality of document contexts to create a unified navigational history; and

 displaying two of the document contexts simultaneously without changing the unified navigational history.

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Claim 37 (new): The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein the step of displaying the second document context further comprises the steps of:

receiving a page pinning signal from a user; and

in response to the page pinning signal, displaying a viewport to the first document context as a pinned page overlayed on the second document context.